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VIA HAND DELIVERY

David Waddell, Executive Secretary
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, TN 37238

Re: *Tariff Filing of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. to Reduce Grouping
Rates in Rate Group 5 and to Implement a 3% Late Payment Charge*
Docket No. 00-00041

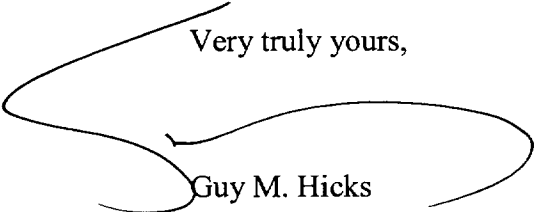
Dear Mr. Waddell:

This will confirm that the parties have proposed and the Hearing Officer has approved the following changes to the discovery schedule:

1. Discovery responses will be due Monday, December 18, 2000, rather than Wednesday, December 13, 2000.
2. Motions or objections related to discovery would be due Thursday, January 4, 2001, rather than December 18, 2000.
3. Responses to such motions or objections would be due Thursday, January 11, 2001, instead of December 21, 2000.

Timothy Phillips, counsel for the Tennessee Consumer Advocate Division, has authorized me to submit this proposal and letter. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,



Guy M. Hicks

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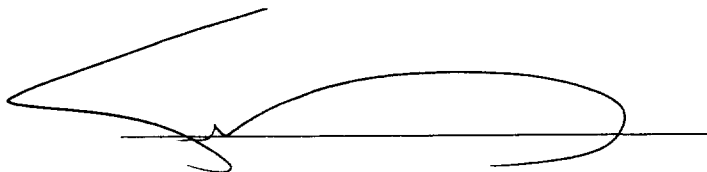
cc: Hon. Gary Hotvedt, Hearing Officer
Timothy Phillips, Esquire

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on December 12, 2000, a copy of the foregoing document was served on the parties of record, via the method indicated:

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